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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Richard Byrne on 11 June 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1:

On line 4: "stretching rod(s)" has been deleted and substituted with - - at least one stretching rod - -

On line 6: "respective body part" has been deleted and substituted with - - penis - -

On line 8: "stretching rod(s)" has been deleted and substituted with - - at least one stretching rod - -

In claim 3:

On line 2: "retaining clips extend" has been deleted and substituted with - - at least one retaining clip extends - -

In claim 4:

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On line 2: "retaining clips" has been deleted and substituted with - - at least one retaining clip - -

In claim 16:

On line 3: "a retaining clip" has been deleted and substituted with - - the at least one retaining clip - -

In claim 17:

On line 2: "stretching rods are" has been deleted and substituted with - - at least one stretching rod is - - and "retaining clips are" has been deleted and substituted with - - at least one retaining clip is - -

In claim 18:

On line 2: before stretching rod - - at least one - - has been inserted

In claim 20:

On line 2: before stretching rod - - at least one - - has been inserted

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